



Figure 254: Example choices for Base field and Base item

Table 14 below lists the possible types of displayed value and associated base field and base item, together with notes on usage.

Table 14: Description of Displayed value options on the Data Field dialog

Type	Base field	Base item	Analysis
Normal	—	—	Simple use of the chosen aggregate function (for example, Sum).
Difference from	Selection of a field from the data source of the pivot table (for example, Employee).	Selection of an element from the selected base field (for example, Brigitte)	The result is the difference between the result of the base field and the base item (for example, sales volume of the other employees against the sales volume of Brigitte; see Figure 255). If <b>previous item</b> or <b>next item</b> is specified as the <i>Base item</i> , the reference value is the result for the next visible member of the base field, in the base field's sort order.
% of	Selection of a field from the data source of the pivot table (for example, Employee)	Selection of an element from the selected base field (for example, Brigitte)	The result is a percentage ratio of the value of the base field to the base item (for example, sales result of the other employees relative to the sales result of Brigitte; see Figure 256). If <b>previous item</b> or <b>next item</b> is specified as the <i>Base item</i> , the reference value is the result for the next visible member of the base field, in the base field's sort order.
% difference from	Selection of a field from the data source of the pivot table (for example, Employee)	Selection of an element from the selected base field (for example, Brigitte)	From each result, its reference value is subtracted, and the difference is divided by the reference value (for example, sales of the other employees as relative difference from the sales of Brigitte; see Figure 257). If <b>previous item</b> or <b>next item</b> is specified as the <i>Base item</i> , the reference value is the result for the next visible member of the base field, in the base field's sort order.